

**FAR EAST, SOUTH-EAST ASIA, AND THE PACIFIC
(682 / XX22P)**

Disciplinary Core

NS 3000—War in the Modern World
NS 3023—Introduction to Comparative Politics
NS 3024—Introduction to International Relations
NS 3040—The Politics of Global Economic Relations
or NS 3041—Comparative Economic Systems
NS 2011—Policy Analysis and Research Methods

Curricular Core

NS 3600 — Modern History of East Asia OR
NS 3601 —History and Cultures of Southeast Asia

NS 3620 —Survey of Asian Politics

NS 3621—International Relations of South East Asia OR
NS 4630—Seminar on Northeast Asian Security

NS 3645—Political Economy of Asia
NS 4255—Naval History and Maritime Strategy (required for
USN, otherwise elective)

Curricular Electives

*(Please note: electives change frequently, and this may not
be a comprehensive list. Academic Associates and Re-
gional Coordinators may approve as regional electives
classes that are not on the list below.)*

Four of the following [excluding courses chosen to satisfy
the curricular core requirement], of which at least two must
be at the 4000-level.

NS 3300—Islam
NS 3600 — Modern History of East Asia (if not used for core
requirement)
NS 3601 —History and Cultures of Southeast Asia (if not
used for core requirement)
NS 3602—US-Asian Relations: 18th Century-Cold War
NS 3621—International Relations of South East Asia (if not
used for core requirement)
NS 3661—Government and Security in China
NS 3662—Government and Security in Japan
NS 3663—Government and Security in Korea
NS 3664—Government and Security in Southeast Asia
NS 3635—Asian Civil-Military Relations
NS 3667—Chinese Foreign Policy
NS 3668—Politics and Security in South Asia
NS 4020-29—Special Topics (region-specific). The following
is not a comprehensive list.
NS 4020—Seminar on the Chinese PLA
NS 4025—Comparative Market Reform

NS 4028—Political Development in South East Asia
NS 4031—Islam and Politics in South East Asia
NS 4315—Central Asia
NS 4332—Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict in the Developing
World
NS 4415—Seminar in Security Issues in Central Asia
NS 4610— Asian Seminar: United States-Asian Relations
NS 4630—Seminar on Northeast Asian Security (if not used
for core requirement)
NS 4640—Seminar on Wars in Asia
NS 4641—Seminar on Democratization in South East Asia
NS 4641—Political and Ethnic Violence in South East Asia
NS 4660—Seminar on Asia in World Affairs
NS 4661—Seminar on Democratization in South East Asia
NS 4662—Seminar on the Politics of South East Asia
NS 4667—Seminar on Political Development in South Asia
NS 4668—Seminar on Security in South Asia
NS 4690—Seminar on International Security Issues of Asia
NS 4730—Imperialism
SO 4860—Low-Intensity Conflict: The Far East

General Electives

General electives may be selected from among all courses in
the Department of National Security Affairs; or, with permis-
sion of the Academic Associate, from such courses in other
Departments and Groups. The number of general electives
available to a student varies with service affiliation, length of
stay, and other factors. The accompanying matrices illus-
trate the range of possibilities.

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6 Quarter Matrix

(Winter)	(Spring)	(Summer)	(Fall)	(Winter)	(Spring)
NS 3000 War in the Modern World	NS 3024 Introduction to International Relations	NS 3040 or 3041 Economics Core	Strategic Studies Elective	NS 0810 Thesis Research	NS 0810 Thesis Research
NS 3023 Introduction to Comparative Politics	NS 3600 Or NS 3601 History Class	NS 3xxx Curricular Elective	NS 3621 or NS 4630 International Relations Class	NS 3645 Political Economy of Asia	NS 0810 Thesis Research
NS 3620 Survey of Asian Politics	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	NS General or Curricular Elective	NS General or Curricular Elective
NS General Elective or JPME (USN)	NS General Elective or JPME (USN)	NS General Elective or JPME (USN)	NS General Elective or JPME (USN)	NS General or Curricular Elective	NS General or Curricular Elective
NS 2011 Policy Analysis & Research Methods		NS 4080 Research Colloquium			

Overall program must include 16 hours of work at the 4000-level.

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4 Quarter Matrix

(Winter)	(Spring)	(Summer)	(Fall)
NS 3000 War in the Modern World	NS 3040 or 3041 Economics Core	NS General Elective	NS 0811 Comp Examination
NS 3023 Introduction to Comparative Politics	NS 3024 Introduction to International Relations	NS General Elective	NS General Elective
NS 3620 Survey of Asian Politics	NS 3600 or NS 3601 History Class	NS 3xxx Curricular Elective	NS 3621 or NS 4630 International Relations Class
NS 3645 Political Economy of Asia	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	South East Asia Curricular Elective
NS 2011 Policy Analysis & Research Methods			

Overall program must include 16 hours of work at the 4000-level and language instruction as determined by sponsor.